

# **Rondle Anderson Receives Indiana Correctional Association Distinguished Service Award**

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## **Letter of Nomination**

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TO: Executive Committee

Indiana Correctional Association

FROM: Michael T. Scott, President

Indiana Correctional Association

RE: Distinguished Service Award – Rondle Anderson

It is with extreme pleasure I offer my letter of nomination for Mr. Rondle Anderson to receive the Indiana Correctional Association's highest honor, the Distinguished Service Award for 2005.

Having known and worked with Ron for many years both as employees of the Indiana Department of Correction and as members of the Indiana Correctional Association, I most assuredly can attest to his worthiness of this esteemed honor.

Ron is a fellow Criminal Justice major and graduate of Indiana University at Bloomington.

Ron's corrections career is extensive and well rounded having served in a number of DOC capacities including correctional officer, youth group leader, casework manager, unit team manager, superintendent, and director of juvenile services, and at a number of DOC facilities including the Indiana Youth Center, Indianapolis Men's Work Release Center, Rockville Training Center, Branchville



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Winner**

Training Center, Indiana Reformatory, Edinburgh Correctional Facility, Atterbury Correctional Facility, Indiana State Prison, Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility, and DOC Central Office.

Ron has been a member of the Indiana Correctional Association since 1981 and is a life member. He has served our Association in a number of capacities including Leadership Development Chair, Conference Chair, Vice President/President Elect in 2001, President in 2002 and Chairman of the Board in 2003. He continues serving today on the ICA Board of Directors as Leadership Development Chair.

Ron has dedicated his professional career to helping improve both the corrections profession as well as our Association in ways that matter so others that follow will have an easier trail to pursue.

I am pleased and honored to present the nomination of Mr. Rondle Anderson for your consideration to receive the Indiana Correctional Association's 2005 Distinguished Service Award.

### Transcript of Award Presentation

Our next award is the Distinguished Service Award, our Association's Highest Honor. The Distinguished Service Award is presented to an ICA member based on years of membership and distinguished service to both the Field of Criminal/Juvenile Justice and Corrections and to our association. Our recipient easily satisfies each of these requirements. He has been a member of ICA since 1981. He has worked in a number of capacities at many facilities for the Indiana Department of Correction. During his well rounded career he has served as a Correctional Officer, Youth Group Leader, Casework Manager, Unit Team Manager, Superintendent, and Director of Juvenile Services, and as Regional Director.

He has been assigned to the Indiana Youth Center, Indianapolis Men's Work Release Center, Rockville Training Center, Branchville Training Center, Indiana Reformatory, Atterbury Correctional Facility, Edinburgh Correctional Facility, Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility, Indiana State Prison, and Central Office. He is a life member of ICA and has served our Association in a number of capacities including Leadership Development Chair, Conference Chair, Vice-President/President Elect, President, Chair of the Board.

In my letter of nomination I stated our nominee "has an extensive and well rounded career having served in a number of capacities at a number of locations. He is a life member and has served our association in numerous capacities up to and including President and continues to serve on the ICA Board. He has dedicated his professional career to helping improve both the Corrections Profession as well as our association in ways that matter so others that follow will have an easier trail to pursue."

By now it's obvious to the recipient and many of you that the 2005 recipient of the ICA Distinguished Service Award is Rondle Anderson. Would, David Uberto, and Curt Correll please escort Ron forward.

To help congratulate him once, I complete my review of the nomination highlights. In his letter of

support, Superintendent Curt Correll of Plainfield Juvenile Correctional Facility wrote, “Correctional Professionals should model themselves to work with the same zeal Rondle so gracefully puts on display daily in everything he does. He inspires people to do their best. He constantly challenges staff to improve personally and professionally. He is a true man of character, who is himself humbled if necessity compels him to humble another.” In his letter of nomination, John Mulroony wrote, “Throughout his lengthy tenure with ICA, Rondle has been an enthusiastic supporter and active leader in the areas of reuniting all facets of Criminal Justice Organizations and Agencies; Providing quality educational opportunities to the ICA Membership; Developing mentoring standards to preserve our youth; and Enhancing ICA diversity as an organization. Rondle has led by example and has set the standards for other members of ICA to attempt to live up to...” In his letter of support Dave Uberto states, “Rondle’s breadth of experience is second to none in the department. He has literally given of himself professionally from one end of the state to the other with a few stops in between and has left each one a much better place because of his presence. Webster defines “Consummate as ‘Complete in every respect.’ As I look at Rondle Anderson and his lengthy and successful career, I truly believe he represents the Consummate Corrections Professional.”

It is now my great honor on behalf of John, Dave, and Curt and our full association to present the ICA Distinguished Service Award to Mr. Rondle Anderson.

### **About The Department of Correction**

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department’s home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department’s Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.